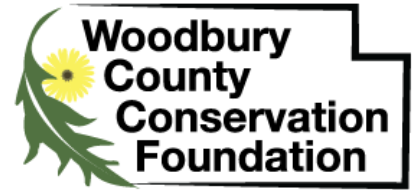


## Woodbury County Conservation Foundation *Board of Directors*



### **Mission....**

The Woodbury County Conservation Foundation (WCCF) was formed in cooperation with the Woodbury County Conservation Board (WCCB) in January 1990. It was established in response to public concern over the rapid decline of woodlands, prairies, wetlands and other natural areas. The goals of the Foundation are as follows:

- **Facilitate the acquisition and maintenance of public preserves, especially within the Loess Hills region**
- **Promote environmental education and the awareness of natural resource conservation**
- **Support the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center**

### **Expectations of Board Members**

- ◆ **Paid membership annually at any desired membership level.**  
A Membership/annual giving campaign has been held via direct mail since November 2003. The support of the WCCF Board of Directors is vital to this process and it will continue in the future. Annual Memberships provide funds for our annual budget and project's budget.
- ◆ **Ability to contribute to meetings and/or advise at your level of expertise.**
- ◆ **Attend and contribute to board meetings regularly.** Typically meetings are four times per year. They generally are held at 5:15 p.m. at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center and/or via Zoom.
- ◆ **Attend and contribute to the Annual Meeting held each February.** We typically plan an educational event/speaker.
- ◆ **Help and support the Woodbury County Conservation Board and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center.** The WCCF serves as a 501 c 3 umbrella organization to channel funds to Woodbury County Conservation Board and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center projects. Work cooperatively with the WCCB and WCCF on projects.
- ◆ **Fiscal management:** make recommendations for investments, projects, and other means for wise and sustainable use of donations and WCCF funds.
- ◆ **Special Events and Fundraisers:** Nature Calls is an annual event featuring beer/wine tasting, charity auction, & nature art to raise fund for the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Board members should assist with advocacy, ticket sales, sponsorships, solicit donation, or committee work for WCCF sponsored fundraising special events such as Nature Calls, etc.

- ◆ **Represent WCCF, WCCB and DPNC in a positive, visible eye to the public.**
- ◆ **Provide active board member participation** to ensure that WCCF maintains its 501 c 3 status. Oversee filing of US Tax Report and other official documents by WCCB staff and WCCF Treasurer.
- ◆ **Education:** WCCF may assist with or lead educational events or programs on a variety of natural resource topics.
- ◆ **Natural Resource management and protection:** Promote land stewardship and protection of the loess hills and our natural environment through conservation easements, education or other means of protection.
- ◆ **Endowment Campaign:** The Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center has an Endowment Fund within the Siouxland Community Foundation. The endowment protects the investment of our donors and secures long-term funding for Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center maintenance, programs, exhibits and staff. WCCF plays an integral part of this Endowment Campaign. There has not been an endowment campaign, but WCCB, WCCF, and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center attempt to
- ◆ **Time of Service:**  
Terms are for three years, expiring in February. Currently, there are no term limits for board members. There is a maximum of ten Directors—two of which need to be WCCB representatives.

For more information on the Woodbury County Conservation Foundation contact Dawn Snyder, Education Programs Director, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center at 712-258-0838 or [dsnyder@woodburyparks.org](mailto:dsnyder@woodburyparks.org).

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